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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON THE HORN

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1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR CONVEYED POINTS IN PARAGRAPHS
1-5 IN REFTEL TO R. FRANCIS, DIRECTOR OF UN POLITICAL

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AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. IN RESPONSE, FRANCIS READILY CONFESSED THAT CANADIANS ARE AMONG WESTERN DELEGATIONS DRAGGING THEIR FEET ON SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON THE HORN. IN GOC VIEW, IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO HAVE AFRICAN MEMBERS ON BOARD; OTHERWISE, ANY SC EFFORT WILL FAIL. "WE WOULD THEN BE WORSE OFF THAN IF WE HAD MADE NO EFFORT IN SC," FRANCIS ARGUED.

2. COMMENT. FROM TONE OF FRANCIS' REMARKS, IT IS EVIDENT THAT CANADIANS FEEL STRONGLY ON THIS MATTER AND THAT THEY ARE CONCERNED WE WILL PUSH FOR SC ACTION EVEN WITHOUT BACKING OF AFRICANS.
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